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Land Grant Application- Webb, Nathaniel (Newcastle)

Nathaniel Webb

Lydia Webb

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Lydian Webb 347
widow of Nathl. Webb

Rec^d July 17, 1835,

Dummy War
Served in 8th regt. 32m. 120.
Served 32m 120

Evidence of further service
required.

Admitted and
certificate N. 255. J. March
29, 1836.

Sent H. J. Bailey for mail
Augt 31 1836

Wm. J. Bailey

I *Lydie Webb* of *Newcastle* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, aged *eighty two* years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *Nathaniel Webb* late of *Newcastle* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, who died at *Newcastle* on the *twenty fifth* day of *December* A. D. 1832.

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Nathaniel Webb* did enlist as a private soldier in the war of the Revolution for three years and served the time fully out; that afterwards he enlisted for a during the war and served until Peace took place & was then honorably discharged - that he served in Captain Baneroffs Company, Colonel Michael Jackson's Massachusetts Regiment - the time of his enlistment I cannot state - and that the reason of his discharge was, because he had served the full time for which he enlisted -

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Nathaniel Webb* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of the town of *Woodwich* in said County of *Lincoln*

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Newcastle* aforesaid, where he had resided for *forty five* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Attest,

Barthol Shelson

Lydie Webb
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *tenth* day of *July* 1835
BEFORE ME,

Barthol Shelson Justice of the Peace.

State of Maine.

Lenox J. Probate Office at Wiscasset July 10. 1835.

Be it known, that satisfactory evidence has this day
been adduced before me, that Lydia Webb the
applicant within named, was the lawful wife, and
is the widow of Nathaniel Webb within named.

Witness my hand & seal the day & year aforesaid.

Nathl. Proton
Judge of Probate.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Lydia Webb of *Newcastle* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint _____ of _____ my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *tenth* day of *July* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Bartlett Sheldon

Lydia Webb
Her
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln ss.

Be it Known, that on this *tenth* day of *July* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Lydia Webb* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Bartlett Sheldon Justice of the Peace.

Lydia Webb

Lot No 112 in No 3, I.P.
drawn Jan'y 7. 1837

conveyed to E. Webb Assignee
Jan'y 17. 1837

Rec^d the above deed

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, March 29, 1836.

N^o. 255.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Lydia Webb
of New Castle in the County of Lincoln, widow
of Nathl. Webb late of said New Castle deceased,
by declaration sworn to on the 10th day of July last,

(See claim N^o. 347,

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF
LAND.

[Signature]

Land Agent of Maine.

Am. J. countersigned,
M. Mearns

Know all men that I Lydia Webb within named in consid-
eration of sixty two dollars to me paid by Oliver Webb
of New Castle in the County of Lincoln, State of Maine, Agree
do hereby sell transfer & assign to him & his heirs & assigns
the within certificate and all my right, title, & interest
to the land therein mentioned.

Witness my hand & seal this Six day of September
A. D. 1836.

Signed, sealed & delivered

in presence of

Barthol Sheldon

Lydia Webb
her
Mark

Lincoln Co. September 6th 1836. Personally appeared the
above named Lydia Webb & acknowledged the
^{above} transfer & assignment by her signed to be her free
act & deed.

Before me Barthol Sheldon Just of
Peace

386 lines

I Nathaniel Webb of New Castle in the County of Lincoln and State of Massachusetts, aged sixty six years, a resident Citizen of the United States, desiring to obtain the pension made by a Law of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for Certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," and to be placed on the pension list for the District of Maine, do on oath testify and declare: That at Woodwich in Maine, about the first of May 1775, I enlisted as a private soldier for eight or nine months, I am impressed to war for eight, in the Company of Capt Samuel McCobb, Col. John Nixon's Regt. in the Mass^e troops on line, on the Continental establishment in the War of the Revolution, and served out my term. I received a discharge, whether written or verbal I am not certain; if written it is long since lost. Afterwards, at said Woodwich I enlisted as a Corporal into the years service of 1776, in the Company of Capt John Lane, in the same Nixon's Regt. in the same line and on the same establishment, faithfully served out my term, and received an honorable discharge. A number of years ago I put the discharge into the hands of Joseph Boyd in hopes that it might enable him to receive some arrearages of wages, and I have never since seen it nor do I know that it is in existence. I next enlisted into the three years service as a Corporal at said Woodwich in Capt James Hancock's Company, Col. Michael Jackson's Regt. in the same line, on the same establishment, and served out my term, according to my recollection within about three months, when I enlisted during the war, in Capt Seward's Company, Col. Crane's Regt. in which I served almost to the end of the war, and received a discharge at Springfield, Massachusetts, having been above a year and Invalid, though I have never received a pension. My discharge is long since lost. My disability arose from a lameness in my leg, which began at the battle of Princeton, I presume from the wound of a ball, I have never recovered; and now & for fourteen years past have been in pain from the

same and emp^t for his use. By reason of my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my Country for support. (signed) Nathaniel Webb.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lincoln Co. On the 14th day of May, A.D. 1818, before me Josiah Stebbins a Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the second Eastern Circuit, personally appeared Nathaniel Webb aforesaid, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration by him subscribed. (signed) Josiah Stebbins.

Witness my hand May 26. 1818. I the subscriber testify & declare that I enlisted Nathaniel Webb into the Continental Army in May 1777 in Capt John Bailey's Company and was annexed to the 8th Mass^y Regt. Commanded by Col. Michael Jackson, Capt Bailey being dismissed the service by the sentence of a Court Martial, an Company was divided, my part of the Company joined Capt James Blincoff's Company of which I was first lieutenant; the said Webb was then an inhabitant of Woburn, now an inhabitant of Newcastle, and the said Webb served as a Corporal in said Company faithfully during the first three years since, was honorably discharged from the 8th Regt. (signed) Oliver Wade.

Lincoln Co. 26 May 1818. Then personally appeared the above named Oliver Wade and made oath to the truth of the above declaration by him subscribed. Before me.

(signed) Richard Henshaw, Justice Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War of the United States. I the subscriber, being a Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, comprising the Counties of Lincoln, Hampshire and Somerset, do hereby Certify to your Honor, that Nathaniel Webb, a citizen of the United States, now resident in New Castle in the said County of Lincoln, in the District of Maine, on the fourteenth day of May, A.D. 1818, made application to me to receive his declaration under oath, and such other evidence as was in his power to produce; and to transmit the same,

and the proceedings hereon to your Honor; that he might be placed on the Pension List of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed March 18. 1818, which declaration, and the other evidence produced by said applicant are herewith annexed. And I do further Certify to your Honor, that after a full examination of said applicant, and a careful consideration of the evidence in the case, it appears to me that the said applicant did serve as a private & corporal in the War of the Revolution, against the Common enemy, upon the Continental Establishment, for more than nine months, as stated in his declaration aforesaid; and that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for his support. In testimony whereof, I have herewith set my hand, and caused the seal of the said Court to be hereunto affixed this twenty sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

(signed) Josiah Stebbins.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hingham Sept 10. 1819. By this I Certify, that it appears by public, official documents remaining in this Department, that Nath^l Webb served as a Soldier in Captain Blincoff's & Wade's Company, and Col M. Jackson's Regiment (being one of the Regiments in the Massachusetts Line, and on the Continental Establishment,) in the American Army in the War of the Revolution, from May first 1777 to January 12. 1780, being two years and nine months & some days.

(signed) Alden Bradford, Secy of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I Certify that the foregoing pages numbered from One to three inclusive, are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department; and I do further Certify that it appears from the records of revolutionary service of Col M. Jackson's Regt. deposited in said Office, that Nathaniel Webb, Corporal Capt. Blincoff's Company, enlisted the 1st of May 1777 for three

Years, and that he was discharged the 12th January 1780.
 There are no records in said Office which will shew the service
 alleged to have been performed by Nathaniel Webb in 1775 &
 1776. I have carefully examined the list of Final settle-
 ment Certificates issued by John Pierce Esq. Pay Master &
 Commissioner of Army accounts of the United States, to those
 who belonged to Colonel Brainer's Regt of Massachusetts Militia,
 and to those who belonged to the Invalid Regiment, and
 the Name of Nathaniel Webb does not appear thereon.
 Had he been performed the service in Colonel Brainer's Regt. as
 set forth in his declaration, his name ought to appear on
 said lists—

Benj L Beall

October 15. 1835.

I certify that Benjamin L Beall, who is employed by the
 Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of
 the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor
 on the 17th May of March 1835. to obtain from the Pension
 Office, certain documents and records, has made as
 full an examination in the case of Nathaniel Webb,
 in the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, ac-
 cording to the best of my judgment and belief. Witness at
 the Pension Office, War Department the 15th October 1835—

J L Edwards
 Commissioner of Pensions

Nathaniel Webb.

Pay Master & Quartermaster

1st Cavalry

Col. of Major's Regt.

Independent Line

May 1775 - 5 Months

2nd Cavalry

May 1776 - same Regt.

for one year

3rd Cavalry

Col. of Brainer's Regt.

Jan 1 May 1777 - to 12 Aug 1780

4th Cavalry

Col. of Brainer's Regt.

1780 - for same service

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